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Attorney Docket No. 16561

First Inventor or Application Identifier Matthew A. Job et al.

Title Clamshell and Fork-Style Material Handling Apparatus

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(See 37 CFR 1.27)

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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i. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)

10. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*).

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Fee from	Extra	Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	20** =	6	18/9 =	108
Independent Claims	4	3** =	1	x 86/43 =	86
Multiple Dependent				x 290/145 =	

Large Fee	Entity Fee	Small Fee	Entity Fee	Fee Description
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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1052 50	2052	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting a publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55		Extension for reply within 1 st month	
1252 420	2252	210		Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
1253 950	2253	475		Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
1254 1,480	2254	740		Extension for reply within 4 th month	
1255 2,010	2255	1,005		Extension for reply within 5 th month	
1401 330	2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	665		Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501	665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	320		Plant issue fee	
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8021 40	8021	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
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1810 770	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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